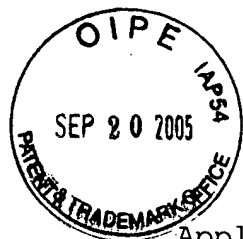


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2005,  
applicant hereby submits the enclosed papers including a Response  
to Election of Species Requirement.

The required fees are calculated below:

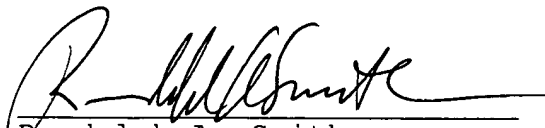
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Independent	2	-	3	=	0	\$0.00

TOTAL FEE DUE: \$0.00

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY  
BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 19-  
2586, REFERENCING ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0090/006001. THIS IS A  
GENERAL AUTHORIZATION EXCLUDING ONLY PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 20, 2005

  
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2005,  
please amend the application as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.